

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets next Wednesday, May 6.

An advertisement of Mr. William Ellinger, "notice to creditors," appears in another column.

The wireless telegraph station just completed at Cape Charles has been tested and works satisfactorily.

Election, on question of "stock law" in Atlantic District, Saturday, May 16th. See advertisement in this issue of the paper.

Ask your dealer for Kenwood Club cigars. If your dealer don't keep them in stock insist that he write to F. A. Davis & Sons, Baltimore, and get some.

Strawberry checks good for a lifetime, in five colors, 500 for one dollar, are now being printed at this office. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

County surveyor, superintendent of the poor and physician to the poor will be nominated by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on the 6th inst.

Rev. William Nelson Meade, who recently removed from Eastville, Va., to take charge of Grace Episcopal Church, Anderson, S. C., is seriously ill at his home in that place.

Mr. G. W. G. Coard was the only bidder and will be awarded the contract for constructing Life boat house and foot bridge for the Wachapreague Life Saving Station.

New advertisements this week to which special attention is invited: Miss Duncan & Co., Belle Haven; J. M. Echols Co., Lynnhurst; J. W. Hutchinson & Co., New York.

The announcement is made by request that "The Tassel" baseball team has organized for the season and will meet any team on the Peninsula in an exchange of games."

Mr. Ernest T. Koenig, of Accomac O. H., will leave May 27th for Germany, for a visit to his mother and other relatives in that country. He will be absent from the county about three months.

Three licenses have been issued in Accomac under the Mann liquor law, viz: To R. H. Phillips and Major Jones, to sell at their hotels, Chincoteague, and retail liquor license to William T. Winder, Onancock.

The trial of John Clark, on indictment for felony, began in the county court on Thursday, and was concluded on yesterday. The jury with consent of counsel, by request of Capt. W. C. Bunting, found Clark guilty of assault and fined him \$5.00.

New goods, spring goods, in all the latest effects of the season, stock large and assortment varied now open for the inspection of customers at the store of B. T. Melsou, Accomac C. H. Call on him and watch for advertisement in next issue of this paper.

Mr. Carlton Ridgeway Moore, of Northampton county, and Miss Olga M. Rehling were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rehling, Richmond. The wedding was followed by a brilliant reception and the couple left for an extended trip.—Cor. Balt. Sun.

The valuable real estate, of which John W. Turlington died, seized and possessed, situated near Modestown, subdivided into two farms, containing 133 2/3 and 37 1/4-100 acres, respectively, will be sold at public auction at Bloxom Station, on Tuesday, May 26, 3 p. m. For full particulars see advertisement in this issue of the paper.

A meeting in the interest of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange will be held at Temperanceville next Tuesday night, 7 o'clock, and every one whether member of Exchange or not is invited to be present. The business manager, Mr. William A. Burton, and treasurer, Mr. A. J. McMath, will be present on the occasion and address the meeting.

Rev. James Long Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of Brington Baptist Church, King and Queen county. It came as a great surprise to his people, and while it will probably be accepted, it will occasion great regret. Mr. Long has accepted a call to the Onancock Church, in Accomac county, and the resignation takes effect June 1st.—Special to Times-Dispatch.

Mr. John A. Buddick, a young man highly esteemed for his many excellent traits of character, former member of Accomac bar, died Wednesday, of consumption, at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Byrd, near Pastoria, and was laid to rest on the following day in the family burying ground near that place after funeral services at the Zion Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Harte.

Mrs. Nannie Oldham, a most estimable lady, endeared to a large circle of relatives and friends by her many excellent traits of character, died Thursday at her home at Accomac C. H. aged 52 years. She was the widow of the late M. Oldham and is survived by one son, Mr. Robt. H. Oldham, clerk of the county court of Accomac, and two daughters, Mrs. Byron Clark, of Mt. Washington, Md., and Miss Ruth Oldham. Funeral services will be held over her remains at Presbyterian Church to day, 11 a. m. conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. B. Henderlite.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Pungoteague.

Mr. John Lingo is quite sick at this writing. Fish very scarce in our waters at this time.

Mr. J. W. G. Ayres is in Baltimore this week buying spring goods.

Mrs. Burke West, quite sick of late, is now we are glad to report much better.

Mr. Joseph C. Westcott shipped first strawberries from this place on Thursday.

Rev. Father Mickle, of Cape Charles, paid a visit to friends in town last week.

Interest in the Mann liquor law in this section has not abated. It continues to be the general topic of the day.

Our roads, still in a wretched condition and farmers still behind in their work, owing to the continued rainy weather this month.

No longer a drink of whiskey or beer can be bought in the town and still the users of it are wearing a cheerful smile, waiting perhaps, Micawber-like "for something to turn up."

Mr. James C. Doughty died suddenly at his home near Pungoteague on Tuesday morning, and before a physician, who was called, could reach him. He was a man of many good traits of character and had many warm friends who will learn with regret of his untimely death. He was buried on Wednesday, the Pungoteague Council Jr. O. U. A. M., of which he was a member, attending his funeral in a body. He was also a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophis. His wife and several children survive him.

Mr. John C. Taylor, a leading merchant of this place, senior member of the firm of Taylor & Bro., and one of the most highly respected and esteemed citizens of the county, died last Saturday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days, aged about 55 years. His remains, after funeral services on Monday, were interred in the burying ground at the old homestead, near Pungoteague, attended by the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of which he was an honorary member. The high esteem in which he was held, was well attested by the large concourse of people in attendance at his funeral. His wife survives him.

Wachapreague.

Mr. E. D. Burton, of Norfolk, was a welcome visitor to the town on Wednesday.

Guests are arriving daily at Hotel Wachapreague and a big crowd is expected next week.

Dr. John G. Hoffman, a most excellent young man with bright prospects of success, died of consumption, at the home of Dr. John W. Kellam, on our town on Friday morning, April 24th, aged 27 years. Funeral services were held over his remains at Harborton M. E. Church, South, Saturday morning, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. W. Sawyer, and Rev. J. A. Winn. Interment in family burying ground in that town. He was a member of Ocean Lodge, A. F. & A. M., also of Jr. O. U. A. M. and was buried with Masonic ceremonies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, a lady of fine christian character and highly respected and esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Mr. Levin L. Hopkins, Wachapreague, aged 73 years. She was the widow of the late Joseph H. Hopkins and is survived by four sons, William H., Levin, Joida and George Hopkins, and three daughters, Mrs. George S. White, Mrs. Aaron Hartman, and Miss Bettie Hopkins. Funeral services were held over her remains at the Drummondtown Baptist Church on Thursday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. S. Kidd; interment in the grounds at that Church.

Onley.

The public school at this place closed April 24th.

Mr. Hurst, of Maysville, N. C., paid us a business visit this week.

Miss Rennie Savage, very sick of late, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. R. T. Parks is confined to his home this week with a severe attack of mumps.

On last Monday and Tuesday 150 barrels of radishes were shipped from this station.

The dwelling of Mr. L. J. Savage, beautified of late with coat of paint, and looks as neat as a new pin.

Mr. J. P. Wilson, commission merchant of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. Lloyd J. Savage last week.

Mr. W. F. White, of the firm of White & Mears, has returned from Baltimore with stock of spring goods.

Presiding Elder Whitehead preached a very interesting sermon at our Methodist church last Sunday night.

Mr. B. T. Parks has lengthened his mammoth barrel house at this place several feet, in order to meet the extra demand for empties expected this season.

Kenwood Club cigars are the best on the market.

Ladies—please don't forget that we are ever mindful of your wants and wishes. We have a handsome line of dress goods, trimmings, underwear and all kinds of notions. Would also call your special attention to our line of shoes and oxfords which is more complete than ever.

Ames, Shield & Co.

Kenwood Club cigars are all sold Havana filler. Try them.

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Onancock.

It is stated that Onancock Hotel is for sale or rent.

Capt. Benjamin F. Crockett is home for the summer.

Messrs. Henry O. Finney and Jas. H. East were in Baltimore this week.

Pretty weather in the last few days. Many sprouts have been set out.

Mrs. Bertie K. Powell gave an evening tea on Wednesday at her home, "Sans Souci."

Mr. W. B. Wainwright, manager of Diamond State Telephone Company, was in town this week.

Capt. and Mrs. John P. L. Hopkins left by Steamer Maryland on Monday for a trip to Baltimore.

The election on Tuesday was very quiet. Everyone feels proud of Mr. Gunter as a representative.

Revel services still continue in the Methodist Church, South, with increased interest. Rev. Mr. Royall preaches twice a day.

Rev. J. Scott Meredith, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, will be home to preach Sunday at Onancock at 11 o'clock, at St. George's Pungoteague, at 3:30 o'clock and at Belle Haven at 8 o'clock.

The Town Council of Onancock has the privilege of passing upon all applications for liquor license. The applicants were heard in open court last Saturday night. The Anti-Saloon League had Mr. James H. Fletcher employed to protest against the granting of license. Many witnesses were heard but nothing objectionable was proven against them beyond that two applicants allowed minors to sell liquor. When the vote of the Council was taken it was a tie and the Mayor was forced to decide the question. He voted for license with the provision, that the applicants furnished the Council a \$500 bond that no minors should sell whiskey.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: J. B. Webster, H. R. Lobe, H. T. Bratton, J. G. Minson, J. R. Summers, Baltimore; Geo. R. Trimble, C. S. Truitt, Philadelphia; T. M. Wood, Chester, Pa.; S. Harrett, Holly Beach, N. J.; Sydney A. Bowen, Berlin; Jno. P. Holland, Milford; E. H. Benson, C. L. Hall, Pocomoke City; J. W. Neely, Salisbury; H. M. Vickers, Georgetown; Fred Ruediger, S. A. Taylor, Lee B. Kellam, J. W. Elliott, M. E. Selby, Accomac.

Mr. W. L. Sharpley is in Philadelphia this week.

Messrs. Wm. B. Wilson & Son are enlarging their department store.

Mr. H. B. Richards spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Salisbury.

Mrs. Shaner and Miss Shaner, of Greensburg, Pa., are visiting their sister, Mrs. George W. Gray, on Tazewell Avenue.

Among the visitors to Norfolk this week from this city were Mrs. R. W. Mapp, Mrs. John Ayres and son, Mr. F. T. Reese and Mr. J. G. Rodgers.

Mr. J. D. King, chief clerk to the Superintendent of the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co., and son Jim, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Richmond.

Capt. Frank B. Avery, formerly consulting engineer for the Propeller Tow Boat Company, of Savannah, Ga., has accepted a position with the N. Y. P. & N. R. Co., as Supervising Engineer of the Ferry.

Mr. George W. Russell, master mechanic, N. Y. P. & N. R. Co., and Hon. W. H. Stevenson, mayor, are attending the 11th annual convention of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., at Kansas City, as delegates from this city.

While coupling a train in Cape Charles yard on the 24th inst., Brake man Fred Emerson had his right foot caught between the bumpers mashing his leg. He was taken to the Peninsula Hospital at Salisbury where his leg was amputated.

Belinda.

Another new store has been opened at this place by Mr. B. B. Payne.

Capt. R. J. Corbin is in Baltimore this week buying spring stock of goods.

Our farmers are ready to put out potato sprouts but fear to take the risk while the weather is so changeable.

Mr. Isaac B. Clarke, of Accomac, "put in deep well," in packing room of Sparrow Point Packing Co., this week.

Capt. John H. Hall left for Baltimore last Saturday for load of goods for merchants in this section.

Sparrows Point Packing Co. have made an addition to their oyster house, put in a boiler and expect to commence handling crabs about 4th of May.

Since the withdrawal of the steamer from Messongro wharf our merchants have been getting their goods by following sail boats: Sloop Mary & Inez, Capt. Jas. E. Marks; Sloop Marietta, Capt. Joel T. Stant; Sloop yacht, Capt. Frank T. Gaskill; Batteau Carrie Mears, Capt. J. T. Mears.

Hallwood.

Mr. Floyd Topping, still seriously ill but slightly improved.

Mr. Max C. Broughton, home on a visit to his parents for past two weeks, returned to Boston, Friday of last week.

Our berry growers busy getting in their crates and will be sending berries to market in a few days, if favorable weather continues.

We will soon have a new M. P. Church going up at this place. The most of the material is now ready and bids are being received for building same.

The Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at this place, is a prosperous organization. It meets every Tuesday night and always gives a hearty welcome to brothers of other lodges who wish to take part in our great work.

Men and boys are you interested in stylish ready-to-wear clothing, hats, shoes, soft shirts, neckwear &c? If so call on us.

Ames, Shield & Co.

Chincoteague.

Mr. Charles Dale, of Whaleyville, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. Dale.

Messrs. P. D. Corbin and W. C. Payne are in Baltimore on business this week.

Our building boom is on. From 8 to 10 dwellings are now in course of erection here.

Capt. Parker and family, sejourning at the Atlantic Hotel during the winter, left this week for their home at Atlantic City, N. J.

Our saloons have reversed their signs, and instead of "oysters in every style," now have on them "ice cream and cold drinks."

Sewall Taylor, district oyster inspector, and Fred Ruediger, county surveyor, spent the week with us "taking up oyster grounds."

Wm. J. Matthews is buying up Chincoteague ponies and shipping them to Paupont Lake Stock Farm, N. J. for breeding purposes, as our ponies are getting to be very popular up North.

The large three masted schooner loaded with lumber, which went ashore recently in Toms Cove, with the assistance of the Assateague Life Saving force has been floated, and towed to Philadelphia.

The oyster season has about closed with us both for catching and shipping oysters, and it has been the best in the history of the Island. Our people received better prices for both oysters and clams than ever before. Our oysters were in the lead in the largest Northern cities.

Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, will hold their third annual decoration day services this year on May 30th. All sister councils will be invited to be present on the occasion. A festival under the auspices of the Union Baptist Church will also be held on the day and cheap meals furnished to everyone.

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Sanford.

The oyster season, just closed, was a fairly good one to those having planted stock.

Our public roads still in very bad condition, some of them almost impassible. The road machine man is anxiously looked for and will be heartily welcomed.

Kelly & Nottingham, agents of Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, are doing a good business in this section. Several of our young men have recently taken out policies in said company and others will in the near future.

Mr. William McCready, a very highly respected and worthy citizen of this place, died of pneumonia, at his home, Friday, April 24th, after an illness of four days, aged 68 years. Too much cannot be said in praise of him. He was not rich in this world's goods, but was a man of such lofty integrity, that his word was always as good as his bond. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. L. Carson, were held over his remains at his late home on Sunday, April 26th. His wife and eleven children survive him.

Parkley.

Mr. V. S. Detrick, late of New York, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Morgan, of Aberdeen, Md., is assisting in the work in the Bank.

The Donkey party, held in Kent's Hall on the 23rd inst., was a success.

The first crate of strawberries was shipped from here Monday by G. G. Middleton.

Mrs. E. D. Stone is visiting the family of H. T. Mason and other friends in the community.

A P. Platt has built a large derrick here for use in loading logs on the cars for shipment to the coal mines in Pennsylvania.

Rev. J. W. West delivered a very interesting lecture in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Mr. E. C. Pate, wife and son went to Richmond this week for the purpose of having a monument erected on his father's grave in Hollywood Cemetery. He was the late Henry Clay Pate, Col. 5th Va. Cavalry, killed at Yellow Tavern in May 1891.

Atlantic.

Miss Nannie Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Miss Delilah C. Warner has opened a private school at Wiharts.

Miss Eva Northam has opened a dressmaking establishment at this place.

Miss R. Davie Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Miona.

The pulpit of the M. P. Church was vacant last Sunday owing to the illness of the new minister, Rev. A. A. Harryman.

Messrs. J. J. Warner, Charles Massey and Warren Johnson, who are engaged in building the new church at Bloomtown, spent Sunday with their families.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low.

Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

April Term 1903.

Samuel Bloxom et al vs. Jas. Bloxom's administrator et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner.

Albert F. Mears and wife &c. vs. Thos. L. Northam &c. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and removal from docket.

Noah C. Mears et als vs. Geo. W. Richardson et ux et als. Decree confirming report of Stewart K. Powell, attorney.

John R. Johnson and wife vs. Flavianna J. Goffigon &c. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

William W. Dix and wife vs. Louis J. Hinman and wife and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of costs, atorney's fee, taxes on land, distribution of proceeds, and conveyance of land to purchasers.

Francis T. Custis et al vs. Elizabeth C. Custis et als. Order dismissing suit.

Ex parte: Petition of Jas. A. Hall and others, surviving trustees of M. E. Church, at Hallwood, Va. Decree confirming report of Benj. T. Gunter, and removing cause from docket.

John T. Bull's administrator vs. Julia Ann Bull et als. Decree confirming report of John H. James, administrator.

Geo. H. Evans and wife et als vs. Burton F. Hill and wife et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner.

Ex parte: Petition of Joseph C. Boggs and other, surviving trustees. Decree removing cause from docket.

Sam'l. W. Ames, agent, judgment creditor, vs. Wm. T. Waples and wife. Decree confirming report of special commissioner.

John S. Ames and wife &c. vs. John O. Downing's administrator et als, and James W. Downing et als vs. Thos. W. Russell's committee. Decree confirming report of Benj. T. Gunter.

Jas. A. Barnes et als vs. John S. Shreve et als. Decree confirming report of Benjamin T. Gunter.

Ex parte: Petition of Susan Birch (nee Jones) to appoint a receiver. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nook, receiver, and removing cause from docket.

Henry Brown alias Henry Tunnell et als, who sue &c. vs. Levin T. Tunnell's administrator et als. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery.

John F. Hope, who sues &c. vs. Sallie Landings' administrator and others. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery, and ordering administrator to pay costs, debt &c.

G. F. Lewis vs. John Killmon of J. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

James T. Wright vs. Tabitha T. Wright. Decree of absolute divorce.

Mark Parks and wife vs. James F. Chandler and others. Decree confirming report of J. H. Fletcher, Jr., attorney, and for payment of balance of fund to Herman Taylor.

Virginia Taylor and others vs. Edward K. Taylor and others. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Robert W. Downing vs. Amy Taylor and others. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery.

Henry Olive Rue's guardian vs. Henry Olive Rue and others. Decree for collection of bond, payment of costs and balance to Henry Olive Rue upon his arrival at age.

Lee D. Colons and wife vs. Jas. P. Ross and wife and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and for removing cause from docket.

Robert L. Shield and wife vs. John H. Harmanson and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, collection of bonds of purchaser, payment of costs, conveyance and distribution.

Carrie F. Brodwater and others vs. Mary E. Brodwater and others. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and for collection of judgments &c.

Upshur B. Quinby, trustee, vs. Henry K. Forque's administrator and others. Decree for payment of costs, taxes and share of Oscar Forque.

Mattie B. Drummond, creditor, who sues &c. vs. Thos. Dickerson's administrator and others. Decree confirming reports of commissioner in chancery and for payment of costs &c.

Thos. Lilliston's executors vs. Henry S. Dix and wife. Decree confirming report of trustee, showing deposit in bank of bonds collected, for collection of other bond, loan of principal sums not loaned out and for disbursement of interest.

Luther J. Leatherbury et als vs. Agnes Stephenson et als and Perry A. Leatherbury's executor vs. Agnes Stephenson et als. Decree confirming report of receiver.

John Wesley Hurst and wife &c. vs. Mary Hurst et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner, for payment of dower, costs, &c., for collection of bonds of purchasers, conveyance and distribution.

John D. Fletcher vs. Jas. Thos. Fletcher et als. Decree confirming report of attorney, for payment of amount in bank to Henrietta P. Fletcher for Norma Shoop's support.

Thos. O. Kelly vs. Elijah Kelly, Jr. and others. Decree for payment of costs and taxes and one-half of balance in bank to Max Kelly and ordering certain defendants to appear and show cause.

Catherine P. Custis et als' guardian vs. Catherine P. Custis et als. Decree suggesting death of Margaret V. Custis for assignment of bond, payment of costs and removing cause from docket.

Emma F. Selby and others vs. Joseph P. Widgeman and others. Decree appointing special commissioner to make sale.

Vote for State Senator.

At the election held in Accomac on last Tuesday to fill the unexpired term of the